

Senate Resolution 1249

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Evelyn G. Lowery for her contributions as a community
2 activist; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lowery participated in the Selma-Montgomery March in 1965 and has
4 continuously put her well-being and liberty at risk, standing up for what she believes in; and

5 WHEREAS, she founded the SCLC/Women's Organizational Movement for Equality Now
6 (W.O.M.E.N.), Inc., which champions the rights of women, children, families, and the
7 impoverished community; and

8 WHEREAS, through SCLC/ W.O.M.E.N., Inc., she has helped to create the Empowerment
9 Training Center for GED/Computer Training and the Girls to Women Bridging the Gap
10 Mentoring Program and has awarded over \$350,000.00 in scholarships to high school seniors
11 through oratorical contests; and

12 WHEREAS, she has helped to establish the Toy Gun Exchange and the national Stop the
13 Killing Quilt, made of pictures memorializing youth killed violently; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lowery has dedicated her life to creating a better, more equal society that
15 creates opportunity for all.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize and commend Mrs. Evelyn G. Lowery for all her contributions as an activist in
18 pursuit of civil rights.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Evelyn G. Lowery.